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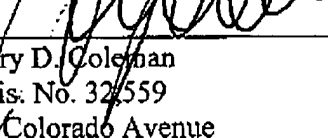
Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to file an amendment response to the outstanding office action, for which a three month due date was set at October 12, 2011. The extended period extends through December 12, 2011.

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